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Resident For 26 Years, Passes

The death of another long-time Torrance resident was reported yesterday when it was learned that Mrs. Marguerita Tappero Barra, 81, had passed away at her home at 2227 Arlington ave.
Mrs. Barra had come to this country from Italy 60 years ago and had resided in Torrance for the past 26 years.
She is survived by three sons, Charles Barra of Torrance, George Barra of Nevada and Joe Savant Barra of Colton; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Van Nuys, Mrs. Carrie Harrison of Long Beach and Mrs. Lucy Zinetti of San Pedro; a sister, Mrs. Joe Govinnini of Pasadena, and nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
Services will be conducted Saturday from Gamby's mortuary in Lomita.

Palos Verdes Council Makes Good Threat To End Torrance Traffic

To close all streets leading from Palos Verdes into Torrance adjacent to the new development of the California-Nevada Properties, Inc., just south of Hollywood Riviera.
Via Alameda, Via Pasqual and Via Colusa all have been closed, and steel pipes erected to prevent crossing the Palos Verdes-Torrance boundary either to reach or leave the big home-building project.
Meanwhile, contractors on the development are constructing and paving new roads to reach the tract and temporarily Hollywood Riviera streets are being used. A roadway has been constructed across private property which made an "island" out of the California-Nevada tract with the closing of the Palos Verdes streets. Residents of the Palos Verdes area objected to trucking over their streets and the City Council of the little community vacated all streets entering Torrance except Catalina ave. and Hawthorne Blvd.
Construction is proceeding at a rapid pace on the home tract, and while Palos Verdes wants nothing to do with the development, Redondo Beach merchants are making a strong bid for patronage in this and the nearby Seaside Ranchos development, also in Torrance.
At Seaside Ranchos many new homes already are sold and occupied, and the Redondo Beach interests are attempting to convince the new owners, most of them strangers to Torrance, that they belong to "Redondo" and should deal there instead of in Torrance, according to conversations held recently.



MARRIED . . . Gurden Robert Bohannon and his bride, the former Miss Doris Elaine Bale, who exchanged vows in the presence of 175 wedding guests gathered in Westminster Community Presbyterian Church, Long Beach. They will live in Bellflower.

Torrance Boy's Parents Suing City Hospital

Whether or not Kenneth Wayne Fulmer, 4, is entitled to damages of \$105,000 against the Maywood Hospital and Clinic for alleged bungling of a hand injury, will be decided by a jury in Superior Judge Ben Rosenthal's court, which is now hearing the case.
The suit was brought by Robert V. Fulmer, 37, mechanic and his wife, Ruby E. Fulmer, 31, parents of the boy, 20826 Shearer avenue, Torrance.
The complaint charges carelessness on the part of the hospital in treating the boy's hand, which had been burned March 31, 1945, at their former home, 1156 E. 59th st., when a gauze bandage caught fire near the incinerator.
It is charged that after ten days' treatment, the boy lost the ends of his fingers on his left hand and two months later the fingers and thumb grew together into the shape of a ball.
His parents claim four operations will be required to separate the fingers.
Court attaches predict the trial may last two weeks.

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COUNCIL DENIES SALARY HIKE TO LOCAL POLICEMEN

The members of the Torrance Police department in a letter to the City Council Tuesday night formally requested a raise in wages for members of that department, in accordance with the rising cost of living.
The request stated that the raise desired was on a par with the other departments of the City government, that the Police and Fire departments work on a six-day week basis and on holidays, and the other departments work only five days with holidays off.
The Council stated that City finances are not as yet in a condition to make any substantial change in the salaries, and that if the police department employees should receive an increase in pay, all other departments would have to be raised, and the city cannot afford such a move at this time.

Building Permits

The following building permits were issued in Torrance during the past week, according to Building Department records:
T. G. Wilkes, 1627 Greenwood ave., addition to residence, \$600.
Sylvester Lucio, 4962 Torrance blvd., residence, \$1,500.
DeVore Electric Shop, 1875 Carson st., remodel store front, \$1,200.
Marion E. Gray, 2128 238th st., residence, \$3,500.
Fred G. Lydy, 2403 Border ave., private garage, \$350.
Dalton H. Boyd, 24004 Neece ave., residence, \$2,100.
Oliver L. Courtney, 24012 Neece ave., residence, \$2,100.
Errol L. Sanders, 3919 242nd st., residence, \$2,000.

Townsend Club No. 1

The regular dance and social evening of Townsend Club No. 1 will be held Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Woman's clubhouse according to the group's secretary.
Members are asked to bring a few sandwiches, and donations of coffee, sugar or milk will be appreciated.

Miss Doris Elaine Bale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glen Bale, of 1720 Cartagena st., Long Beach, and Gurden Robert Bohannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bohannon, of 1320 1/2 Cota ave., Torrance, exchanged marriage vows recently at a 7 o'clock service in Westminster Community Presbyterian Church, Long Beach, in the presence of 175 relatives and friends. Rev. Wendell W. Greenlee officiated before an altar of all-white gladioli.

Escorted up the candlelighted aisle by her father, the bride was gowned in white marquisette fashioned with fitted bodice trimmed in seed pearls and bouffant skirt made en train. Her fingertip veil of net was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade arrangement of gardenias and bouvardia. Her attendants were Mrs. Pierce Preston, of Pomona, matron of honor, and the Misses Lilly Mikos of Santa Barbara, and Margaret Irwine of El Monte, bridesmaids. Their gowns were fashioned alike and they wore large crownless hats to match. Mrs. Preston was in orchid marquisette and carried a deeper shade of orchid gladioli. The bridesmaids, in turquoise net, carried orchid gladioli.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Cuble Bohannon, sister to the bridegroom, and Miss Dorothy Hawks, his niece, wearing pastel blue net and pink brocaded satin, respectively, participated in a pretty candlelighting rite.
Attending the bridegroom as best man was Clifford Hall, of Whittier, and ushers were Edward Hawks and Hardesty McAllister, also from Whittier.
A reception followed in the church parlors and later the couple left for a honeymoon at Big Bear Lake. They are now at home in Bellflower.
The former Miss Bale was graduated from Polytechnic High

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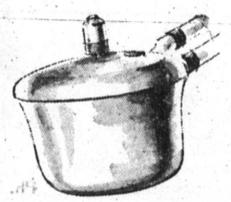


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